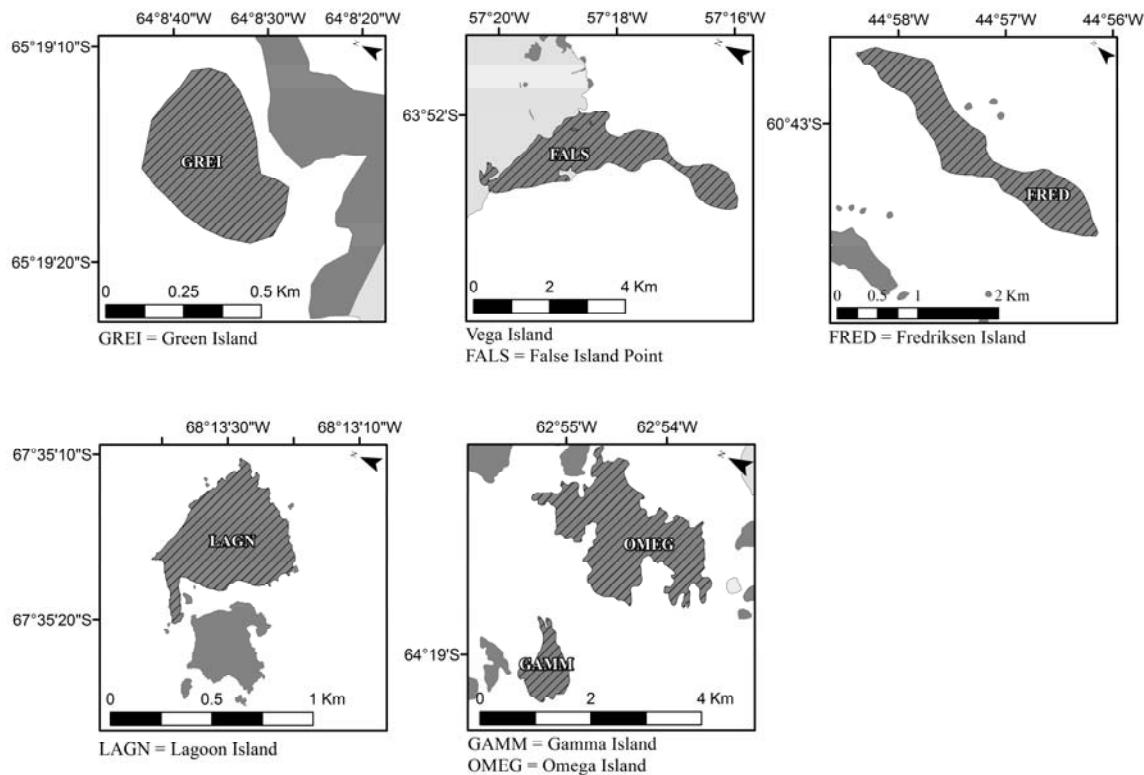
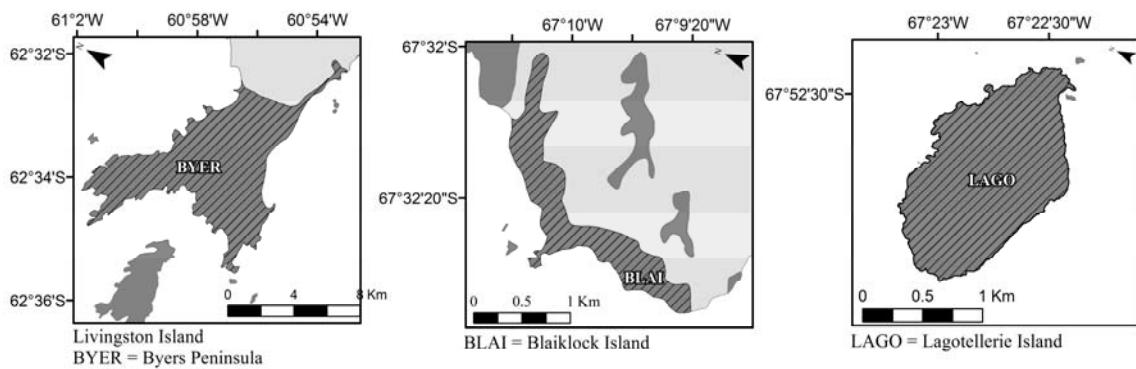
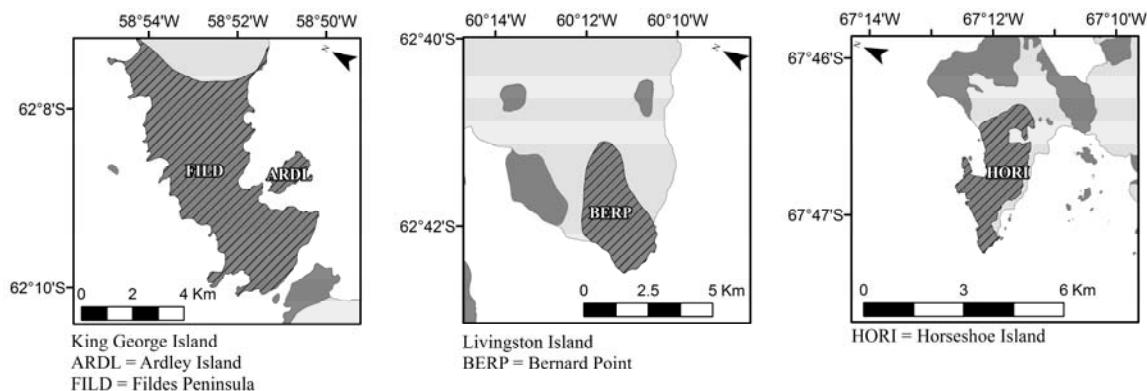
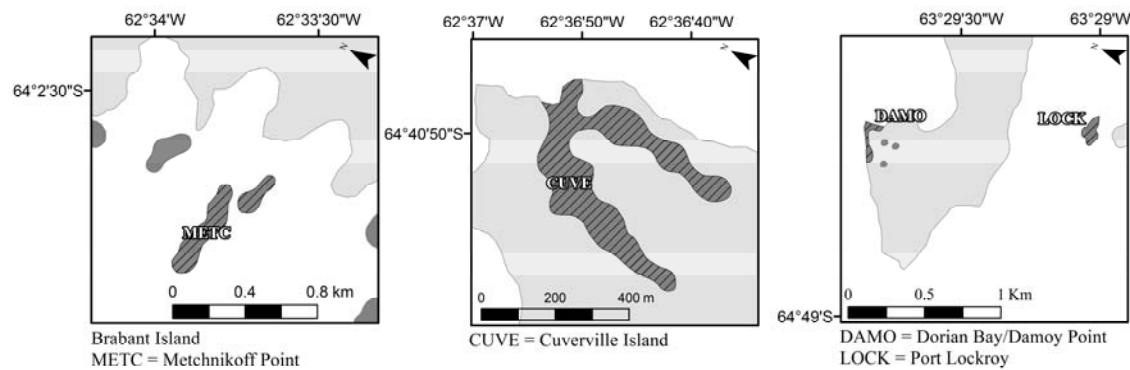
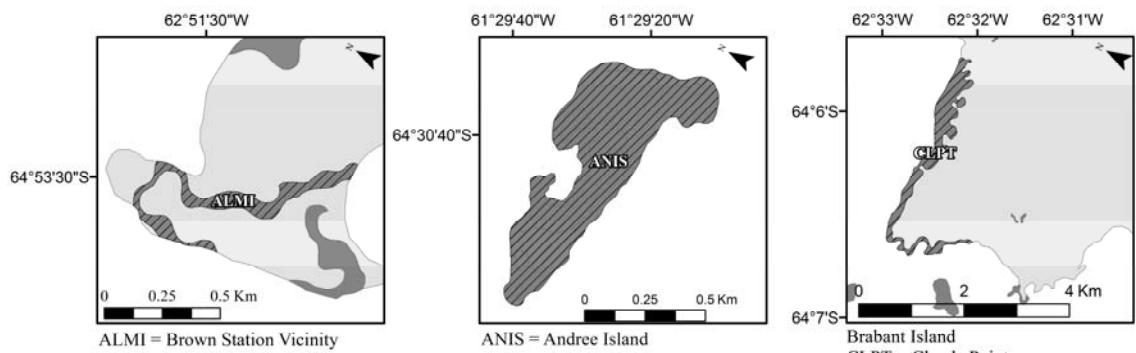


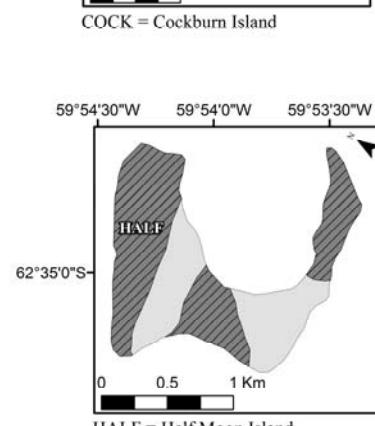
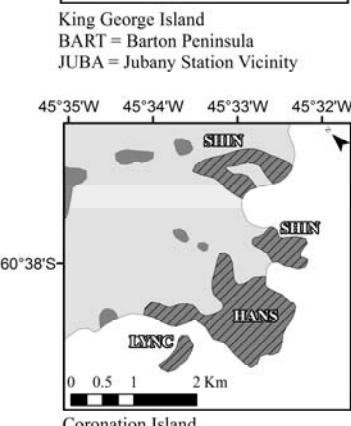
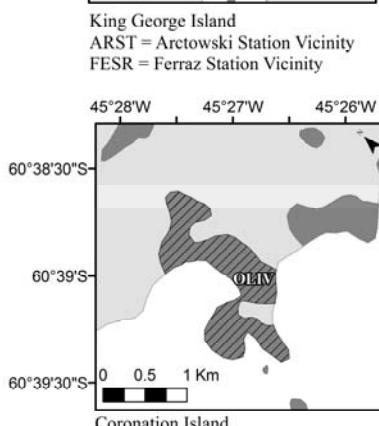
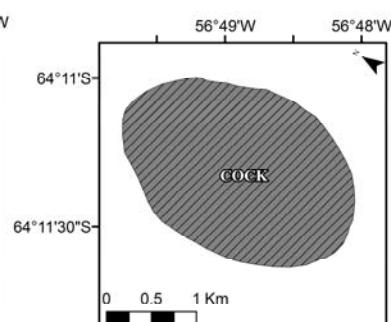
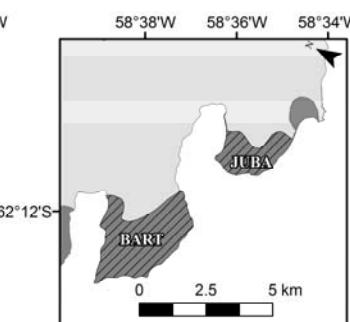
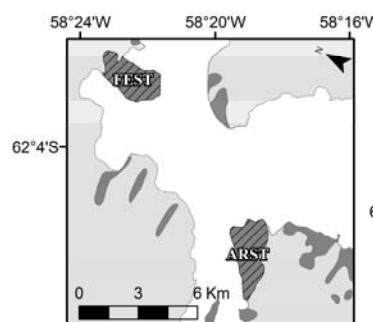
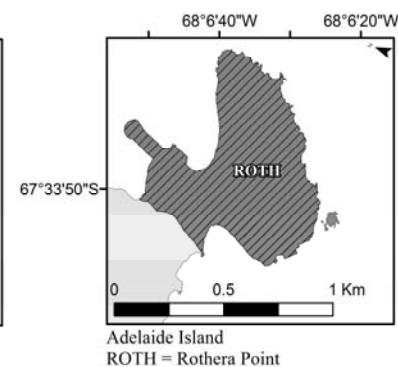
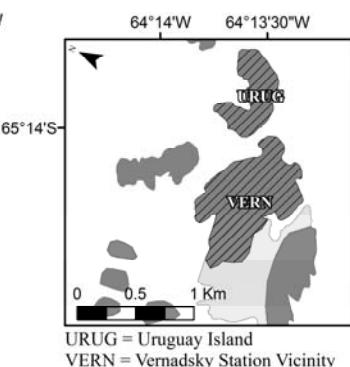
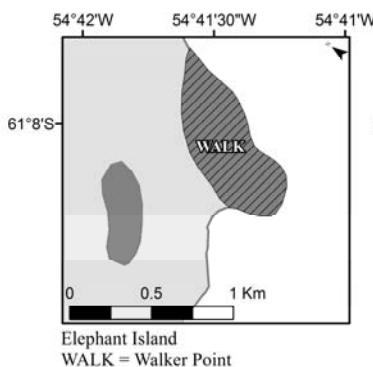
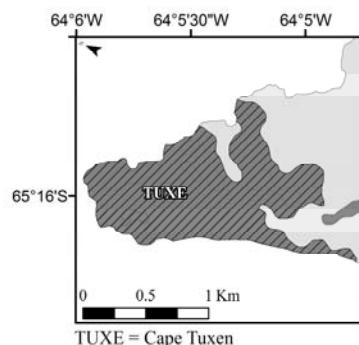
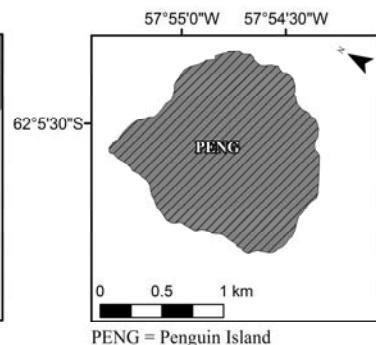
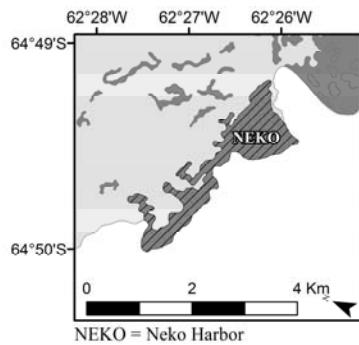
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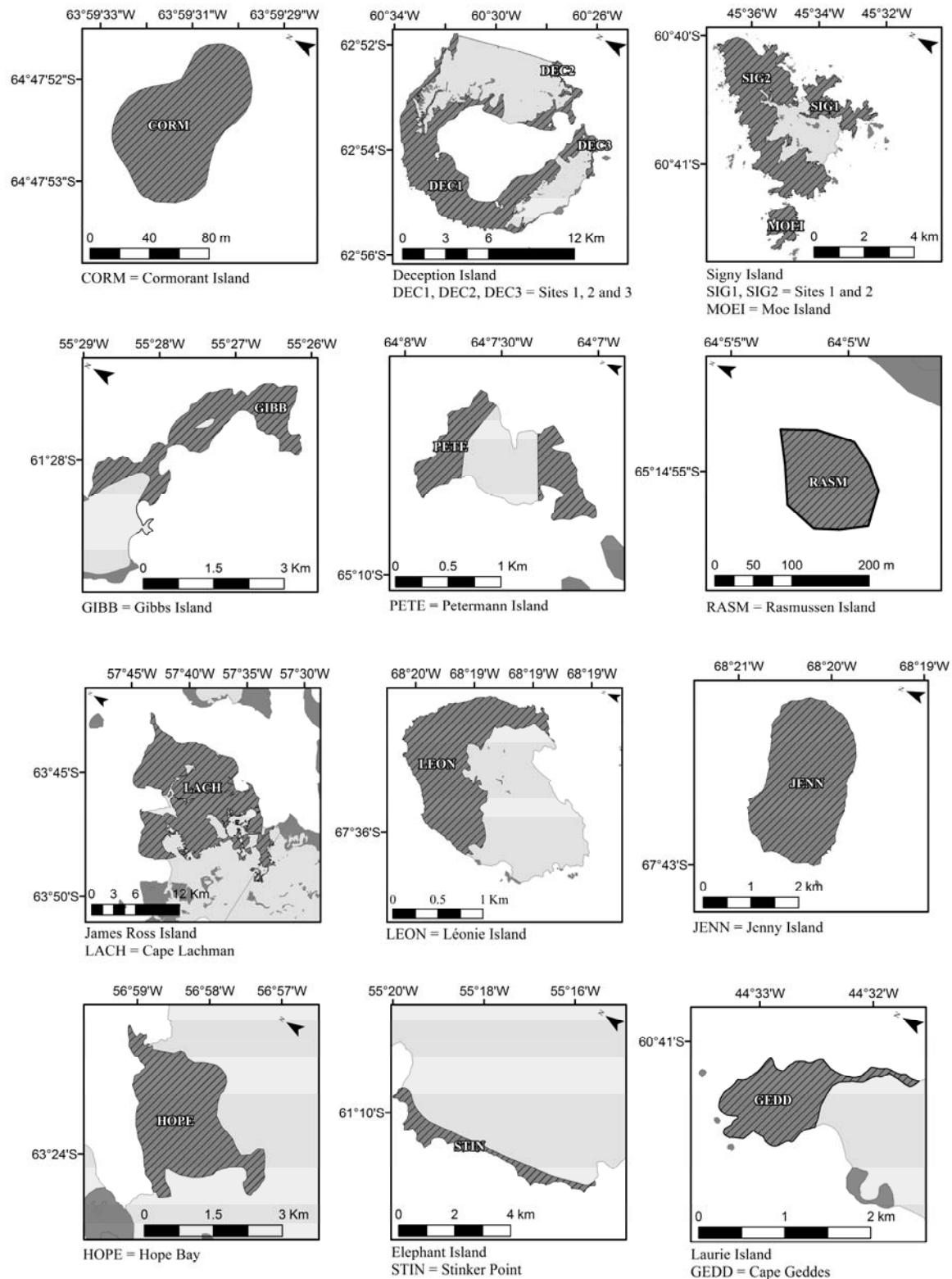
## APPENDIX 1

Maps showing the sites used in this study. Base maps are from the Antarctic Digital Database (BAS, SPRI, and WCMC 1993, last accessed April 2011). The projection used for the maps is South Pole Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area, map made using ArcMap 10.0. Dark gray shows ice-free land, dashed area shows the sites used for this study.









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